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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

Entertainment.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE and the MEMBERS of the newly formed "KOWLOON RECREATION CLUB" have the pleasure to announce their intention to give a Re-petition, by Request, of the

"Moonlight Masquerade"

At Kowloon,

MONDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" IN ATTENDANCE.

PRICES REDUCED TO ONE DOLLAR.

FRIENDS wishing to participate may obtain their Admission Tickets at \$1.00.

A. HAHN,

Manager.

6, Queen's Road East,

Fletcher's Buildings,

Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no23

THE LONDON BANKERS;

THE BANK OF ENGLAND;

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMOND,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$300,000. RESERVE FUND, \$100,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK,

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no24

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 , 4 per cent. "

" 12 , 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KIRKWOOD.

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T. JACKSON,

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Offices of the Corporation,

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

E X S H A W ' S B R A N D Y,

First Quality.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de23

FOR SALE.

J U L E S M U N M & Co.'s

C H A M P A G N E,

Quart. \$18 per 100 fl. oz.

Pints. \$17 per 100 fl. oz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1880.

N O W R E A D Y.

PRICE, \$1.00.

C O M P A R A T I V E C H I N E S E F A M I L Y L A W.

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALTER,

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

W A S H I N G T O N B O O K S.

(In English and Chinese.)

W A S H E R M A N ' S B O O K S, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

W A Y O U T O F C L O T H I N G, Books, or

Parlors will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

S A I L O R S' H O M E.

A NY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or

Parlors will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

T E R M S O F A D V E R T I S I N G, same as in Daily China Mail.

Hongkong, November 18, 1880. no30

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

H A V E just Received.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1881.

Perry's "Natives of the World."

Hamerton's "Etching and Pictures."

"Hand book of Architectural Styles."

"The Englishman's House."

Cavendish's "Card Essays and Deci-

tion."

Dickens's "Speeches."

"Carols of Cockayne."

Bergen's "Marine Engineers."

Hoppe's "Engineer's Handy-book."

Quida's "Mother."

Dickens's "Works" Complete, 18 Vols. in Case.

Scott's "Works" Complete, 32 Vols. in Case.

Vero Foster's "Drawing Course."

Huth's "Life and Writings of Buckle."

Gillotti's PENS in great varieties.

New SKETCHING BLOCKS.

Hington's "Australia Abroad, Ceylon,

India and Egypt."

Hongkong, November 18, 1880.

For Sale.

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M U N T Z P A T E N T Y E L L O W M E T A L

S H E A T H I N G, all Sizes;

A N D C O M P O S I T I O N N A I L S,

in Lots to Suit Purchaser.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

FOR SALE.

M U L L E R F R E R E S C E L E B R A T E D

O L D B R A N D Y,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to

HESSE & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. no21

FOR SALE.

D R. WM. C. EASTLACKE has returned

to HONGKONG, and will RECEIVE

PATIENTS at his Rooms, No. 50, Queen's

Road Central.

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HITHerto CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880. no26

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. — 27e81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

VANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,263

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th.....Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.)

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. loc81

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

POSITION of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$ 1,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the RISK of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

of His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade, without their stickiness. It induces healthy action of the scalp and removes the Hair. Dandruff disappears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.

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To-day's Advertisements.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE, EZ recently arrived Mail and other Steamships. AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES, FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried. MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled. EASTERN CREAM CHEESE. YE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL, CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. ASSORTED JELLIES IN GLASS JARS. NUTS—BARCELONA, BRAZIL, SHILBECK, ALMONDS, PECAN, WALNUTS AND PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases. RUSSIAN CAVIARE. OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. OLM-CHOWDER. EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED MEATS. ITALIAN PASTA, MACCARONI and VERMICELLI. EASTERN RAMS and BACON. SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA CRACKERS. Alphabetical BISCUITS. FODA CRACKERS. WAFER BISCUITS. GINGER CAKES. MILK BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles. SOUSED LAMB'S TONGUES. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. SOUSED PIG'S FEET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family MEAT in Kegs. NO. 1 BOSTON MACKEREL in Kita. SALMON BELLIES in Kita. PARAGON MACKEREL in Tins. English BRAWN. COMPRESSED OX-TONGUE. COMPRESSED CORNED BEEF. CUTTING'S DESERT FRUITS in 2lb Cases. ASSORTED CANNED VEGETABLES.

MINCE MEAT. SAUSAGE MEAT. ASSORTED SOUPS. STUFFED PEPPERS. QUEEN'S OLIVES. ASSORTED PICKLES. CALIFORNIA CANDIES. THE AMERICAN BROILER. WEFT IRONS. LEMON SQUEEZERS.

GROSSE & BLACKWELL'S — and — JOHN MOIR'S FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

WILTSHIRE BACON in Wrapper. IRISH SELECTED BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins. CUMBERLAND HAMS. BREAKFAST TONGUES. RUSSIA OX-TONGUES. OXFORD SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and CHICKEN SAUSAGES. POTTED MATS and FISH. PHILLIPPE and CANADA'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

PHILLIPPE & CANADA'S ASPARAGUS. PHILLIPPE & CANADA'S SARDINES. GELATINE LZENZEN. ASSORTED SWEETS. GELATINE.

MAILLE'S FRENCH MUSTARD. ANGLO SWISS CHOCOLATE and MILK. ANGLO SWISS COCOA and MILK. CROSS & BLACKWELL'S CHOCOLATE. MASSON'S CHOCOLATES ASSORTED. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. EPP'S COCOA. COCONUTS.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT CARNIS. SMOKED COD-ROE'S. D

as the public are ignorant of who the writer of any given letter is, the thing is, of course, highly "respectable," and dignified almost to bursting.

In the case of See Sing Kai v. the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Judgment was given to-day by the Full Court. The defendants in the original suit were See Sing Kai and Fung Ming Shan, who were the partners in the firm of Kwong Him Wo, which carries on business at Hongkong and Saigon. The main question in the case was whether one Lo Chok Tong, who traded at Saigon, and was concerned in the transactions which led to the present suit, transactions with the Bank for advances on rice, was trading under the style or firm of Nam Sing Cheong, was or was not the accredited agent of the Kwong Him Wo. A system of advances on rice to be purchased and exported had sprung up at Saigon, and this transaction was one under that system. The case was heard on Sept. 27th, before Mr Justice Snowden and a special Jury, who found a special verdict on five issues put before them by the Court. On these proceedings the Court entered a verdict for the plaintiffs, the Bank. The defendants then applied for a rule against the plaintiffs to show cause why the judgment should not be set aside on these four grounds, (1) misdirection by the judge, (2) the improper admission of evidence, (3) that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and (4) that the finding was not sufficient to support a verdict for the plaintiff. The Puisne Judge now delivered a judgment discharging the rule, and the Chief Justice said he concurred generally in Mr Justice Snowden's opinion of the facts of the case, in the tenor of his argument, and entirely in his conclusions. Rule discharged with costs. The Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Bruton and Wotton, appeared for the firm; Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the Bank.

Two Inquests were held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital by the Acting Coroner, Mr G. S. Northcote, and a jury, consisting of Messrs. A. MacLymont, D. S. Besyman, and Thos. Ide Bowler. The first was upon the body of a Chinese male adult, name unknown. Deceased was picked up in a state of insensibility in the Queen's Road West, by a Lokoing on Saturday last, and being taken to the Hospital, expired yesterday; the doctor's evidence showing that deceased had taken an overdose of opium. A verdict was returned to the effect that death had been caused by an overdose of opium, but how, or by whom administered, there was no evidence to prove.

The second inquest, before the same jury, was on the body of a Chinese woman named Sung Aiai, who, the evidence went to show, had fallen out of a window from the second floor of house No. 1 B, Peel Street, at about 10 o'clock this morning. Deceased's son was in the house at the time of the accident, and heard the noise caused by the breaking of the window awning, and upon finding what had occurred, immediately took the unfortunate woman to the Tung Wah Hospital; but death ensued before arriving there, her skull having been severely fractured.

A verdict of "accidental death," from the effects of the fall, was returned.

The Shanghai Courier has the following additional particulars as to the loss of the Douglas:—

We regret to announce the loss of Messrs. Douglas' steamer *Douglas*, Captain S. Ashton, on the afternoon of Sunday last, by striking on a rock which is not recorded on the charts. The steamer was going full speed ahead, at about 4 o'clock, through Hungwa Channel, and struck with great force on the hidden rock at the eastern end of Passage Island, ripping up her bottom on both sides. Captain Ashton finding the vessel filling, ran her into shallow water about a mile from the place where she first struck. She then sank on the bank in about three and a half fathoms of water, her deck being awash. This was about an hour after the accident. The captain and all those on board, and landed passengers and crew of the island. On Monday morning the steamer *Douglas* from Hongkong to this port sighted the wreck. The weather was then very rough, and Captain Drowes, of the *Douglas*, lay to about three miles off and signalled the *Douglas*, asking if any assistance was required, and received an answer in the negative. The *Douglas* remained by her about an hour, and during that time two of the officers of the *Douglas* boarded her. While on board their boat broke adrift, and Captain Drowes lost one of his to return to the wreck. When the *Douglas* left, the sea was breaking over the forepart of the *Douglas*, and it is thought that by this time she will have been up. A Chinese gunboat was standing by to render any assistance that might be required. The *Douglas* was on a voyage from Hongkong to Foochow. No lives were lost. The *Douglas* finding that her services were not required, and it being dangerous for the steamer to remain in the vicinity of the rocks, proceeded on her voyage, and arrived at Shanghai to-day (17th).

The following telegram appears in the American papers of date October 3:—

Though the latest news from St. Petersburg shows a change in the direction of peace in the Chinese policy, owing to the presence of the Russian squadron in the Amur and the preparations of the Chinese, the British Government evidently still regards the Chinese as an important Whom may be the immediate cause of the present dispute, there is a party in China which asserts the claim of the Empire to the territory that formerly belonged to it, and this party, in the long run, is likely to gain the upper hand. The action of China, respecting the Portuguese occupation of Macao, shows the existence of a deliberate plan on the part of the Chinese National party.

The following paragraphs are from the *Army and Navy Gazette*:—

It having come to the notice of the Admiralty that some instances have occurred of smoking in officers' mess places, without any special authority for so doing, their Lordships have directed this custom to be discontinued. Arrangements are to be made in each ship that a suitable position shall be appropriated for the officer to smoke in during the recognised hours for "that indulgence," but such smoking accommodation is not to be either in the officers' mess places or cabin.

The reconstitution of the squadron on the China station, which was begun some time since by the substitution of a few larger ships for several gunboats, is, we believe, likely to be carried still further. The maintenance of a number of small craft, formerly considered advisable, will probably no longer be adhered to. If this be so, the chances of senior lieutenants and commanders obtaining commands will be considerably lessened.

Barrenness to the sudden death of Captain Rose, which is noted in our obituary, the *New York* says:—

Captain Rose was one of our oldest residents. During the Taiping Rebellion he rendered good service to the Chinese Government as captain of the steamer *Confucius*, which was afterwards lost in the Yangtze, and of late years he has been a lumber and coal merchant in Hongkew. During the last few months symptoms of heart disease were visible to his friends, and he died very suddenly.

The following telegram as to Irish affairs was held over from our cuttings from the American papers last to-day:—

The social warfare in Ireland grows in intensity. The murder of the Viscount Mountmorris indicates the presence of the worst passions, and the likelihood of a social revolt among the discontented peasants. Lord Mountmorris was an unknown nobleman, unpopular as a landlord, a magistrate and a neighbor. The motive of the murderer is the subject of general discussion. Everybody in England denounces the crime as agrarian, and many call for coercive measures. The Irish organs declare it to be in no way connected with the land agitation, and urge the Government to resist the demand for repression. The national papers are extremely violent. One of them rails at the malignant blood-guiltiness of those who maintain "a satanic system as a gaping gate of hell in the land." The Cabinet came to no decision on Irish matters at its recent meeting. It is possible that the Eastern and Irish questions may render necessary a special session of Parliament in November. Ireland will be given a respite till then. The Liberal Government is, at this time, the Liberal Government is, according to O'Donnell, "a friendly administration," it has the iron hand of law and order beneath the silken glove of conciliation. A powerful party in the Cabinet are opposed to any coercive legislation; but should the Land League continue their wild speeches, and the peasantry commit any more outrages, the cry for coercion will be given a respite till then. The Liberal Government is, at this time, the Liberal Government is, according to O'Donnell, "a friendly administration," it has the iron hand of law and order beneath the silken glove of conciliation. A powerful party in the Cabinet are opposed to any coercive legislation; but should the Land League continue their wild speeches, and the peasantry commit any more outrages, the cry for coercion will be given a respite till then. 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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish a few unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper and brief, and as much to the point as possible.

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Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted. It appears as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of issues, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the surrounding countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the price of honour is deservedly attached, we find a general summary of the present of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Sung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

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In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, post and other correspondence.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, musical music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery, according to the number of parcels to be sent, so as to reduce other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to arrival and return, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post Europe, &c., which does not exist.

5. R. means No Registration.

COUNTRIES OF THE POSTAL UNION.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

COUNTRIES NOT IN THE UNION.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

POSTAGE TO UNION COUNTRIES.

General Rate, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and P. 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers,

There is no charge on registered correspondence within the Postal Union.

POSTAGE TO NON-UNION COUNTRIES.

H. M. Kingdom:—

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns,

West Indies (Non Union); Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books & Patterns,

Australia:—

Letters, 40 cents.

Registration, 12 cents.

Newspapers, 8 cents.

Books & Patterns,

New Zealand:—

Letters, 40 cents.

Registration, 12 cents.